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CANADA:

ALL CROPS: LATEST OFFICIAL ESTIMATES.

Crops.	Area.		Production.	
	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Fall Wheat	416,615	725,300	7,942,800	15,533,450
Spring Wheat	16,937,287	14,030,550	181,132,550	218,209,400
All Wheat	17,353,902	14,755,850	189,075,350	233,742,850
Oats	14,790,336	13,313,400	426,312,500	403,009,800
Barley	3,153,711	2,392,200	77,287,240	55,057,750
Rye	555,294	211,880	8,504,400	3,857,200
Peas	235,976	198,881	3,099,400	3,026,340
Beans	228,577	92,457	3,563,380	1,274,000
Buckwheat	548,097	395,977	11,375,500	7,149,400
Mixed grain	921,826	497,236	35,662,300	16,157,080
Flax	1,068,120	919,500	6,055,200	5,934,900
Corn for husking	250,000	234,339	14,214,200	7,762,700
Potatoes	735,192	656,958	104,364,200	79,892,000
Turnips, Mangolds, etc.	325,037	218,233	122,699,600	63,451,000
			Tons.	Tons.
Hay and clover	10,544,625	8,225,034	14,772,300	13,684,700
Fodder corn	502,069	366,518	4,787,500	2,690,370
Sugar beets	18,000	14,000	180,000	117,600
Alfalfa	196,428	109,825	446,400	262,400

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BERMUDA:

TRUCK CROPS.

The green vegetable crop has been estimated at 175,000 crates, which is being harvested at present. Potatoes (Bliss) are being harvested at this time and are estimated to be about 30,000 barrels, (Garnets) or the spring

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BERMUDA. -CONT'D:

TRUCK CROPS. -CONT'D.

crop is estimated to be about 35,000 barrels. The outlook of onions appears to be satisfactory, the crop being estimated at about 100,000 crates during April, May, and June. (Consul General Watts, Hamilton, Bermuda, March 19, 1919).

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ARGENTINA:

WOOL.

The present stock of wool on hand is 58,299,977 pounds, the entries since July 1 to date amounting to 107,530,785 pounds. This compares with a stock on hand at the same date last year of 48,836,379 pounds and a total entry of 149,397,475 pounds. (The Review of the River Plate, March 21, 1919.)

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JAMAICA:

CORN AND CATTLE.

The average crops in the five or six years preceding 1914 was 230,000 bushels. In 1917-1918, Jamaica grew 410,000 bushels or 180,000 bushels more than the average. It is estimated that with an additional 200,000 bushels the Island will be in a position to supply its own corn and corn meal. The average pre-war acreage is 10,000 acres; average in 1917, 166,666 acres; and the estimated average in 1918, 26,000 acres. 16,666

A recent cattle census showed that the Island is unusually well stocked with cattle, the number given being 152,969. (Vice Consul Edward B. Cepriani, Port Antonio.)

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DENMARK:

SWINE.

According to official estimates, there were 583,366 swine of all kinds on February 10, 1919 compared with 726,944 December 10, 1918; 513,012 February 5, 1918; and 2,496,706 July 15, 1914.

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FRANCE:

LIVE STOCK.

	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1913.
Horses		2,303,400	3,222,080
Mules		143,990	356,310
Asses		318,960	188,280
Cattle	13,314,856	12,241,980	14,787,710
Sheep	9,496,315	9,881,870	16,131,390
Swine	4,020,897	4,165,400	7,035,850
Goats		1,160,990	

The figures for 1913 were supplemented for the sake of comparison. They were taken from the report of the International Institute of Agriculture, and relate to entire France, while the figures for the other years do not include the invaded territory.

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GERMANY.

Wheat and Rye.

The acreage of fall-sown grains for this year is given as follows:
Wheat 3,953,600 acres; Rye 13,343,000 acres. About 84% of the
normal. (Bulletin No. 1 of the American Relief Administration,
"German Food and Trade Conditions".)

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IRELAND.

Agricultural wages.

Minimum rates recently fixed by the Agricultural Wage Board
for Ireland. According to locality.

		Per 60 hr. week.	Per 54 hr. week.
Male workers over 20 yrs. of age		\$5.70 - \$6.93	\$5.34 - \$6.54
" " 18-20 years.		5.34 - 6.18	5.10 - 5.32
" " 16-18 "		3.42 - 4.26	3.18 - 3.90
Female workers over 18 yrs. of age		3.18 - 4.02	2.94 - 3.90

(Vice Consul George Van Dyne, Dublin, March 20, 1919.)

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RUSSIA.

Cereals, Production 1918.

According to a local paper the 1918 production of cereals in
Ukraine is as follows:

Wheat, 186,949,000 bushels; Rye, 149,633,000 bushels; Barley,
135,083,000 bushels; Oats, 127,379,000 bushels.

The requirements of Ukraine, according to the same source, are:

Wheat, 130,000,000 bushels; Rye, 110,000,000 bushels; Barley,
125,000,000 bushels; Oats, 131,000,000 bushels. (Commercial
and Industrial Gazette, Petrograd, August 23, 1918.)

It will be noted from this estimate that there is a surplus of
about 57,000,000 bushels of wheat; 40,000,000 bushels of rye;
and 10,000,000 bushels of barley while there is a shortage of
about 4,000,000 bushels of oats.

N. B. We give the above estimate with the utmost reservation
as the source is only a local paper and as the term "Ukraine"
has no fixed meaning now. Ordinarily Ukraine included four
Governments in southern Russia.

Cotton.

The area under cotton in Transcaucasia in 1917 was 142,300 acres
against 236,200 in 1916 and 311,800 in 1915. The Moscow textile
manufacturers estimate that the area in 1918 will be no more than
67,000 or 70,000 acres and in that case the crop will hardly
reach 30,000 bales. (Commercial and Industrial Gazette.)

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SWITZERLAND: CANTON VAUD.

Livestock.

The livestock census for the Canton made January 1, 1919 gives the
following figures:

Horses and asses 16,772; Cattle 111,044; Sheep 9,524; Goats
10,123; Swine 54,288; Beehives 17,952. Compared with 1918 there
is a decrease of 921 horses, 15,950 cattle and 99 goats. There
is an increase of 1,586 sheep, 1,480 swine and 2,263 beehives.
The most striking thing in the census is the decrease in dairy
cows; there are 15,686 less than in January 1, 1918. (La Terre
Vaudoise.)

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UNITED KINGDOM.

Wool; Estimated stocks at the end of March, 1919.

(In clean-scoured terms.)

Merino	60,637,000 pounds
Crossbred	111,825,000 "
East Indian, etc.	45,803,000 "
Total	218,330,000 "

(Data of the wool Statistical Committee. Board of Trade Journal.)

The estimated total stocks of Government-owned wool afloat or in the Colonies at December 31, 1918 were as follows:

Australia 1,505,000 bales: New Zealand 485,000 bales: Total 1,990,000 bales. (Board of Trade Journal.)

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COCHIN-CHINA.

Rice.

The 1919 rice crop is a failure and will probably not exceed from 60% to 70% of a normal year on account of an excessively dry season. Last year, over 1,300,000 tons were available for export from Cochin-China and Cambodia; this year it is estimated that not over 800,000 to 850,000 tons will be shipped from these two political divisions. (Consul Horace Remillard Saigon, Indo-China, February 12, 1919.)

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BRITISH INDIA.

Oilseeds.

The second forecast of the area under winter oilseeds by the Indian Department of Statistics is as follows:

Rape and mustard seed, 2,939,000 acres in 1918-19 against 3,933,000 acres in 1917-18. Flaxseed, 1,841,000 acres in 1918-19 against 2,932,000 acres in 1917-18.

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DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Live stock.

According to official returns the following statistics show the number of cattle in Java and Madura:

Milk cows 2,661; dry cows 1,668; heifers 1,267; calves 2,946; total 9,299. (American Consulate, Batavia, Java, February 1, 1919.)

Rice.

On the basis of the second crop estimate, the yield of rough rice in Java from irrigated areas is given as 13,713,000,000 pounds in 1918, as compared with 13,484,000,000 pounds in 1917. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy.)

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JAPAN.

Cereals.

The official report of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce put the actual yield of naked barley at 39,812,664 bushels in 1918 against 41,960,944 bushels in 1917; barley at 42,838,686 bushels in 1918 against 46,935,312 bushels in 1917; wheat 32,822,700 bushels in 1918 against 34,745,100 bushels in 1917. The acreage for these crops is gradually decreasing year by year chiefly due to the extension of mulberry plantations. From Japan Chronicle. (Consul General George H. Scidmore, Yokahama.)

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MOROCCO.

Crop.	Area.		Production.	
	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	1,865,370	1,464,216	22,696,875	15,656,239
Barley	2,190,912	1,934,074	35,216,877	31,648,696
Oats	10,509	6,976	267,115	165,428
Corn	405,279	353,855	3,364,468	3,143,165
Millet	23,761	29,412	151,613	249,545
Canaryseed .....	.....	1,656	.....	10,075
Beans	160,244	96,804	1,634,762	1,273,054
Chick peas	79,443	55,659	691,679	524,294
Peas .....	.....	1,512	.....	15,888
Lentils	6,061	2,328	70,503	29,336
Flaxseed	39,074	12,975	564,256	128,300
			Short tons.	Short tons.
Sorghum	175,147	163,259	34,729	46,183
Fenugreekseed	14,016	2,051	5,095	859
Corianderseed	24,554	6,405	6,957	1,612
Cuminseed	21,938	13,324	8,002	3,575
Henna .....	.....	423	.....	.....
European vines	1,035	339	.....	.....

These data deal only with ten districts in western Morocco as follows: Fez, Toza, Meknes, Rabat, Casablanca, Doukkala, Abda, Maha, Chiadma, Marrakesh, and Dadla. (Documentary Leaflets of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

AUSTRALIA.

Sugar.

The Australian Commonwealth Government has purchased 40,000 tons of sugar to make good the Australian production shortage of last season. The estimated consumption of sugar in Australia for the year ending June 30, 1919 is 295,000 tons. The sugar on hand is 53,000 tons, the Queensland and New South Wales production being 202,000 tons, making a total of 255,000 tons. (Consul General J. I. Brittain, Sydney, January 28, 1919) - Commerce Report.

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WORLD CROPS, 1917-1919.
WHEAT.

Country.	Area (000 omitted).			Production (000 omitted).		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
NORTH AMERICA.						
United States		59,110	45,089		917,100	636,655
Canada		17,354	14,756		189,075	233,743
SOUTH AMERICA.						
Argentina	16,976	17,875	16,089	184,268	219,431	77,393
Brazil						3,307
Chile			1,272		28,292	22,498
Uruguay		1,014	780		12,860	5,390
EUROPE.						
Denmark		141	131		6,320	4,296
France		11,927	10,397			144,149
Germany		3,547	3,573		90,330	81,791
Italy	10,502	10,798	10,437		176,368	139,999
Luxemburg		24	22		512	388
Netherlands		143	122		4,833	3,452
Norway		20	20			432
Portugal			685			5,560
Russia, European (including North Caucasia)						636,000
Spain		10,228	10,340		135,709	142,674
Sweden		377	329		6,616	6,864
Switzerland		203	139		7,095	4,556
United Kingdom		2,796	2,106		93,099	66,350
ASIA.						
British India	23,403	35,497	32,940		379,829	379,232
Japan		1,486	1,393		31,127	34,739
Russia, Asiatic (West- ern and Eastern Siberia)						85,106
AFRICA.						
Algeria		3,186	3,222		49,199	23,151
Egypt		1,286	1,116		32,555	29,834
Morocco		1,865	1,464		22,697	15,656
Tunis		1,413	1,310		8,451	6,963
Union of S. Africa ..	953	925	755	8,600	8,833	4,790
AUSTRALASIA.						
Australia	8,648	9,678	11,533	80,835	114,866	152,420
New Zealand	226	286	219		6,761	5,083

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